

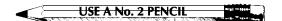


# Special Education Teacher Questionnaire A

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<b>ote</b> . This document contains items for the Special Education Teacher Questionnaire, for the Eanildhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten 2011 Cohort. The current item pool is comprised of ited leded in the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Kindergarten Class of 1998-99 (ECLS-K).	•

#### INTRODUCTION

Dear Special Education Teacher/Related Services Provider,

The Early Childhood Longitudinal Study Kindergarten Class of 2010-2011 (ECLS-K) is collecting information from the special education teachers/related service providers of sampled students who have Individual Education Programs (IEPs) to investigate the relationship between the students' achievement and various school, classroom, and home factors. This questionnaire collects information concerning your background and your work with students with disabilities in this school.

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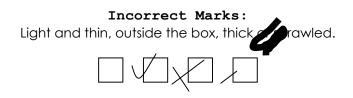
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1234567890

Write words like this:

John Smith

1.	What is your gender? MARK ONE.  Male Female
2.	In what year were you born? WRITE IN YEAR BELOW.  1 ENTER YEAR
3.	Are you Hispanic/Latino? MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.  Yes  No
4.	Which best describes your race? MARK ALL THAT APPLY.  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black or African American  Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander  White
5.	What is the highest level of education you have completed?  MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.  High school diploma or GED  Associate's degree  Bachelor's degree  At least one year of course work beyond a Bachelor's but not a graduate degree  Master's degree  Education specialist or professional diploma based on at least one year of course work past a Master's degree level  Doctorate

	t is the highest level of education completed by <u>your</u> parents? MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.
	Did not complete high school
	High school diploma or GED
	Associate's degree
	Bachelor's degree
	At least one year of course work beyond a Bachelor's degree but not a graduate degree
	Master's degree
	Completed a PhD, MD, or other advanced professional degree
	Don't know
YEA	
tim edu	nting this school year, how many years (including part e) have you been working with students receiving speci cation or related services? WRITE IN THE NUMBER OF YEA OW.
YEA	.RS
	Inting this school year, how many years (including part me) have you been teaching? WRITE IN THE NUMBER OF YEAR
	IOW.

10.	Which of the	follow	ing c	redei	ntials, i	licens	ses, or	
	certificates	do you	have	for	working	with	students	with
	disabilities'	?						

MARK ONE ON EACH ROW. a. Emergency credential	Yes	No
b. Provisional or temporary credential		
c.Disability-specific credential or endorsement		
<pre>d.Special education credential or endorsement   (for more than one disability category)</pre>		
e.General education credential		
f.Speech/language state license or certification		
g. Physical therapy license or certification		
h.Occupational therapy license or certification		
i.Certificate of Clinical Competence		
<pre>j.Other professional license, credential, or endorsement (PLEASE SPECIFY)</pre>		
<pre>k.Don't have special education or other professional   credential, endorsement or license</pre> Have you taken the following test?		
MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.  Taken and have have not yet taken passed passed  a. An exam for National	Taken and awaitin g test results	
Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification		

11.

# 12. How many college courses have you completed in the following areas?

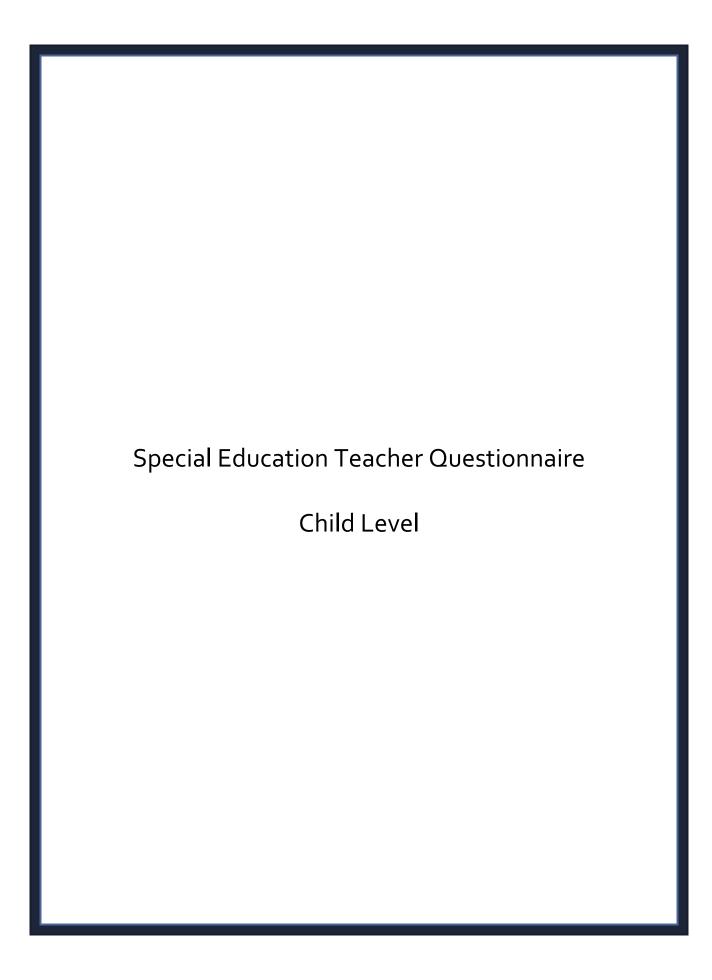
MARK ONE NUMBER ON EACH ROW. a. Early childhood education	0	1	2	3	4	5	6+ 
<pre>b.Early childhood special   education</pre>							
c.Elementary education							
d. Secondary education							
e.English as a second language (ESL)							
f.Bilingual education							
g. General special education							
h.Learning disabilities							
i.Mental retardation							
j.Orthopedic impairments							
k.Serious emotional disturbance							
1. Deafness and hearing							
m.Blindness and vision							
n.Communication disorders							
o.Infants and toddlers with disabilities							
p.Physical therapy							
q.Occupational therapy							
r.School psychology							
s.Classroom management							

	Special education teacher
	Special education teacher consultant
	General education teacher
	Speech - language pathologist
	Physical therapist
	Physical therapy assistant or aide
	Occupational therapist
	Occupational therapy assistant or aide
	School psychologist
	Special education classroom aide
$\neg$	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)
	do you classify your main assignment at this school,
ha	do you classify your main assignment at this school, t is, the activity at which you spend most of your time ing this school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.
ha	do you classify your main assignment at this school, t is, the activity at which you spend most of your time ing this school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.  Regular full-time teacher/service provider
ha	do you classify your main assignment at this school, t is, the activity at which you spend most of your time ing this school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.  Regular full-time teacher/service provider  Regular part-time teacher/service provider
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ha	do you classify your main assignment at this school, t is, the activity at which you spend most of your time ing this school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.  Regular full-time teacher/service provider  Regular part-time teacher/service provider  Itinerant teacher (i.e., your assignment requires you to provide instruction/related services at more than one school)  Long-term substitute (i.e., your assignment requires that you fill the role of a teacher on a long-term

15.	with IEPs?	where did	ı you wo	ork with	studen	ıts	
	MARK ONE ON EACH ROW. a. In a general education cl	Lassroom			Yes	<b>s</b> ]	No
	b. In a special education cl		]				
	<pre>c.In a non-classroom space small work space, mobile</pre>			room,		]	
	d.Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)					]	
	e.I do not work directly wi	ith student	s who h	ave IEPs		]	
16.	Please indicate the exter the following statements MARK ONE ON EACH ROW.			gree wi	th each	of	
		Strongly disagreeD		Neither disagre e nor agree	S Agree	trongl agree	У
	<pre>a.I really enjoy my   present assignment</pre>						
	<pre>b.I am certain I am making a difference in the lives of the students I work with.</pre>						
	<pre>c.If I could start over, I   would choose teaching   again as my career.</pre>						
	<pre>d.I am satisfied with my class size.</pre>						
	e.I worry about the security of my job because of the performance of the students in my class(es) on state or local tests.						

17.	During this school ye you work with, on ave work with directly, a consult with the gene special education teams RESPONSE ONLY.	erage, each <u>week</u> ? (I as well as students eral education teach	nclude students you for whom you er and/or another
	1-10   11-20   21-40   More than 40   Don't know		
18.	Date questionnaire co	ompleted:	2007 YEAR

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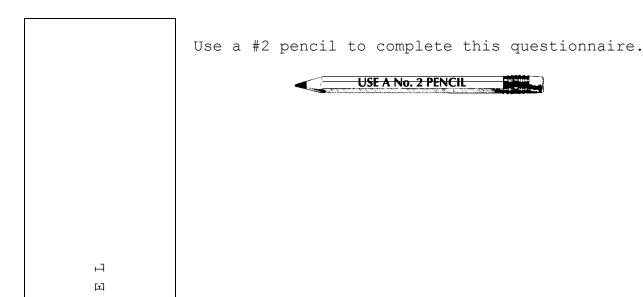
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#### INTRODUCTION

Dear Special Education Teacher/Related Services Provider,

The Early Childhood Longitudinal Study Kindergarten Class of 2010-2011 (ECLS-K:11) is collecting information from the special education teachers/service providers of students who are in the study who have Individual Education Programs (IEPs). We are gathering information from these students' regular classroom teachers as well. Our purpose is to investigate the relationship between the students' achievement and various school, classroom, and home factors. This questionnaire collects information on the special education/related services received by the student identified on the cover of this questionnaire.

Obviously, only you can provide this information. Therefore, although we realize you are very busy, we urge you to complete this questionnaire as accurately as possible. Approximate answers, especially where we are asking for numbers, are completely acceptable. The information you provide is being collected for research purposes. All responses that relate to or describe identifiable characteristics of individuals may be used only for statistical purposes and may not be disclosed, or used, in identifiable form for any other purpose, unless otherwise compelled by law. Data will be combined to produce statistical reports. No individual data that links your name, address, telephone number, or identification number with your responses will be included in the statistical reports.

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#### Incorrect Marks:

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1.	Is this student currently receiving special education services or gifted/talented services through an IEP? MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.	
	Special education services due to a disability (GO TO QUESTION 2)	
	Gifted/talented services (SKIP TO END. YOU DO NOT NEED TO COME SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER QUESTIONNAIRE A.)	LETE
2.	In which grade is this student enrolled? MARK ONE RESPONS: ONLY.	Е
Roun	: Fall first grade and later (response options modified a appropriate)	S
	Kindergarten	
	First grade	
	Second grade	
	Third grade	
	Fourth grade	
	Fifth grade	
	Sixth grade	
	Seventh grade	
	Eighth grade	
	This is an ungraded classroom	

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	all first grade and later (response options modified as ropriate)
	Before kindergarten  During kindergarten  During first grade  Don't know  Other (PLEASE  SPECIFY):

When did this student first have an IEP? MARK ONE RESPONSE

3.

4.	When was this student first determined eligible for special education or related services? MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.
	Before kindergarten
	During kindergarten
	Don't know
	Other (PLEASE
	SPECIFY):
5.	Did this child have an IEP during the year prior to kindergarten? MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.
	Yes
	□ No
	Don't know
6.	To what extent were you involved in planning the transition from preschool special education for this child? MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.
	Not at all
	Somewhat
	Extensively
7.	To what extent did you communicate with the person(s) who provided preschool special education for this student? MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.
	Not at all
	Somewhat
	Extensively
	<u>-</u>

8.	edu	e you reviewed this student's records related to special cation services provided before this school year? MARK RESPONSE ONLY.
		Yes
		No, I don't have access to the records.
		No, I have access to the records, but have not reviewed them. $ \\$
9.	the	t is this student's <u>primary</u> disability as identified on student's IEP? K ONE RESPONSE ONLY.
		Learning disability
		Serious emotional disturbance
		Speech or language impairment
		Mental retardation
		Blind/Visual impairment
		Deaf/Hard of hearing
		Health impairment
		Physical impairment
		Multiple impairments
		Deaf/blind
		Developmental delay
		Autism
		Traumatic brain injury
		No classification is given

	receive (or is this student receiving) special edurelated services this school year?	cation or	•
	MARK ONE ON EACH ROW. a. Learning disability	Yes	No
	b. Serious emotional disturbance		
	c. Speech or language impairment		
	d.Mental retardation		
	e.Blind/Visual impairment		
	f.Deaf/Hard of hearing		
	g.Health impairment		
	h.Orthopedic/Physical impairment		
	i.Multiple impairments		
	j.Deaf/blind		
	k.Developmental delay		
	1. Autism		
	m.Traumatic brain injury		
11.	Is this student receiving any special education or services because of a diagnosed Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (AD/HD)?	related	
	Yes No		

10. For which of the following disabilities did this student

The next set of items refers to this student's special education experience during the current school year.

12. Which of the following best describes the IEP goals for this student during this school year? MARK ALL OF THE AREAS IN WHICH THIS STUDENT HAD IEP GOALS.

Academics	Social
Reading	Social skills
<pre>Mathematics</pre>	
Language Arts	Life Skills
Science	Adaptive behavior or self- help skills
Speech And Language	Transition and postsecondary goals
Auditory processing	Facatariana 1 Arma
Listening	Physical/Mobility
comprehension	Fine motor skills
Oral expression	Gross motor skills
<pre>Voice/speech articulation</pre>	Orientation and mobility
Language pragmatics	Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)

13.	through the school to this student during this school		
	MARK ONE ON EACH ROW. a. Audiology	Yes	No
	b.Counseling services		
	c.Occupational therapy		
	d.Physical therapy		
	e.Psychological services		
	f. Health services		
	g. Social work services		
	h. Special transportation		
	i.Speech or language therapy		
	j.Orientation services		
	k.Mobility services		
	1. Rehabilitation services		
	m.Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)		
14.	Approximately how many hours per week of direct speeducation and related services (that is, service predirectly to the student, from a teacher or another was this student receiving this school year? WRITE IN BOX.  Hours per week	ovided adult)	

MARK ONE ON EACH ROW. a. Adaptive physical education	Yes	No
b.Classroom aides		
c. Instruction in Braille		
d. Interpreter for the deaf or hard of hearing (oral or sign)		
e.Instruction in American Sign Language		
f. Instruction in Manual English		
g.Instruction in Cued Speech		
h. Instruction on the use of Braille		
i. Instruction on the use of American Sign Language		
j. Instruction on the use of Manual English		
k. Instruction on the use of Cued Speech		
classroom? MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.  Yes No		
school did this student receive special education a related services outside of a general education cla	nd ssroom	
	a. Adaptive physical education b. Classroom aides c. Instruction in Braille d. Interpreter for the deaf or hard of hearing (oral or sign) e. Instruction in American Sign Language f. Instruction in Manual English g. Instruction in Cued Speech h. Instruction on the use of Braille i. Instruction on the use of American Sign Language j. Instruction on the use of Manual English k. Instruction on the use of Cued Speech  Was this student's primary placement a general educ classroom? MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.  Yes No  Approximately what percentage of the total weekly h school did this student receive special education of a related services outside of a general education of a but within the school setting? MARK ONE RESPONSE ON  0 percent 1-10 percent 11-25 percent 26-50 percent 51-75 percent 76-99 percent	a. Adaptive physical education  b. Classroom aides  c. Instruction in Braille  d. Interpreter for the deaf or hard of hearing (oral or sign)  e. Instruction in American Sign Language  f. Instruction in Manual English  g. Instruction in Cued Speech  h. Instruction on the use of Braille  i. Instruction on the use of American Sign Language  j. Instruction on the use of Manual English  k. Instruction on the use of Cued Speech  Was this student's primary placement a general education classroom? MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.  Yes  No  Approximately what percentage of the total weekly hours in school did this student receive special education classroom but within the school setting? MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.  0 percent  1-10 percent  1-25 percent  26-50 percent  51-75 percent  76-99 percent

15. Did this student receive any of the following?

## 18. What teaching practices and methods are used with this student?

MARK ONE ON EACH ROW.	Yes	No
a.One-on-one instruction		
b. Small-group instruction		
c.Large-group instruction		
d.Cooperative learning		
e.Peer tutoring		
f.Computer-based instruction		
g.Direct instruction		
h.Cognitive strategies		
i.Self-management		
j.Behavior management		
k.Did not deliver instruction		
1. Instruction received through a sign interpreter		
m.Don't know		

# 19. Which of the following best describes the curriculum materials used with this student?

COLUM	ONE BOX IN THE GENERAL EDUCATION CLASSROOM IN AND ONE BOX IN THE SPECIAL EDUCATION FROOM COLUMN.	a. In the general education classroom	b. In the special education classroom/producation
	General education curriculum materials were used without modification		
	Some modifications in general education curriculum materials were made		
	Substantial modifications in general education curriculum materials were made		
	Specially designed commercial materials were used		
	Teacher-designed materials were used		
	Student not in this setting		
	Don't know		
20.	To what extent was this student expect same general education goals as other grade level? MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.		
	Student was expected to attain gra		chievement
	for all of the academic content st		
	Student was expected to attain gra for some of the academic content s		chievement
	Student was expected to attain grafor only a few of the academic con		
	Student was not expected to attain achievement for any of the academi	=	
	There are no academic content stan level.	dards at t	his grade
	Don't know		

21.	did	this student use this so ISTIVE TECHNOLOGIES THIS	hool year	? MARK ALL OF THE
		Student did not use any	assistive	e technologies
Mobi	lity	aids	Learning	aids (non-computer)
		Vans, vehicles		Tape recorders
		Wheelchairs		Calculators
		White canes		Electronic spelling devices
Comm	unica	ation aids	_	hardware designed or
		Electronic with voice output (e.g., Touch Talker)	disabili	for students with ties (e.g., alternate s, switch interface)
		Nonelectronic (e.g., manual printing board)		Used solely by individual student Shared with other students
Hear	ing a	assistance		
		Hearing aids	_	software designed for with disabilities
		FM loops		Reading
		TTYs/TDDs		Writing
		Cochlear implants		Mathematics
		Real time captioning		Machematics
Visu	al a:	ids	Other (P	LEASE SPECIFY)
		Braille texts		
		Electronic Braille devices		
		Digital texts		
		Magnifying devices		
		Close captioned		

processing device assigned to him/her for use full time? MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.
Yes No
On average, how often did you meet with general education teacher(s) to discuss this student's program and progress during this school year? MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.
<pre>Every day or several times a week  Once a week or several times a month  Once a month  A few times over the school year  Once during this school year  Never during this school year  Not applicable to my work with this student</pre>
On average, how long were the meetings with the general education teacher(s) to discuss this student's program?  MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.
<pre>16 to 30 minutes 31 to 45 minutes 46 to 60 minutes More than 60 minutes</pre>

25.	Approximately how often have you communicated with student's parents during this school year about student's program or progress (by phone, in personating)? MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.  Every day or several times a week  Once a week or several times a month  Once a month  A few times over the school year  Once during this school year  Never during this school year	this	
26.	During the past year, did this student receive as following formal individual evaluations for purpodeveloping IEP goals?	_	
	MARK ONE ON EACH ROW.	Yes	No
	a.Psychological		
	b. Speech/language		
	c. Vision		
	d. Hearing		
	e.Learning style		
	f.Motor skills		
	g.Academics		
	h.Other (PLEASE SPECIFY)		
27.	What percentage of this student's current IEP gost been met or nearly met at this point in the school MARK ONE RESPONSE ONLY.  76 to 100 percent 51 to 75 percent 26 to 50 percent 1 to 25 percent Zero percent		

	Definitely will continue in special education
	Very likely to continue in special education
П	Rather likely to continue in special education
	Rather unlikely to continue in special education
	Highly unlikely to continue in special education
	Will <b>not</b> continue in special education (will be dismissed from services)
lev tes	what extent did this student participate in any grade- rel assessment administered as part of the school's sting program during the current school year? MARK ONE
lev tes	rel assessment administered as part of the school's ting program during the current school year? MARK ONE PONSE ONLY.  Student did not participate in the school's testing or
lev tes	rel assessment administered as part of the school's ting program during the current school year? MARK ONE PONSE ONLY.
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lev tes	rel assessment administered as part of the school's sting program during the current school year? MARK ONE SPONSE ONLY.  Student did not participate in the school's testing or assessment program.  Student participated in alternate assessments and no regular assessments.  Student participated in some alternate assessments and

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.